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Firefighter - United States Forest Service (1993, 1994): Wildland Firefighter.

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- Questions Clients Have About Whether (and How to) Mediate and How Counsel Should Answer Them, AAA Dispute Resolution Journal, May/July 2008; Reprinted in AAA Handbook on Mediation, 2010.
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